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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT FILED UNDER RULE 41.33(b)

Applicants request the Examiner to enter the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b) because the amendment cancels claims, where such cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claim in the proceeding. Specifically, the canceled claims are claims withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. An Appeal Brief is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.